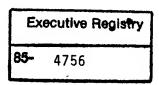
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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable Robert C. McFarlane

Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs

SUBJECT:

Impending House Action on Resolution re

Armenian Genocide

The Director has asked that you be advised of a message he has just received from Ambassador Strausz-Hupe, noting that it is a matter in which you may want to take some action.

The Ambassador warns that "If the Coelho Resolution is permitted out of the Rules Committee and a floor vote passes, it will have grave repurcussions for US interests in Turkey." He goes on to observe that "White House action to forestall passage of this Resolution may be the best hope available."

Executive Secretary

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